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PRINTER OF A NEW TYPE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

10 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

15 IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) A printer according to claim 1,
characterized in that the isolating device (7) is
comprised by a cage (11) partially enveloping the drive
20 cylinder (4) of the loader (1) by means of a discontinuous
peripheral wall, this cage (11) being adapted to occupy at
least one first angular position, called an active position,
in which at least one portion of the wall isolates the
articles to be printed from the drive cylinder (4) of the
25 rotor (1) turning freely and at least one second angular
position, a so-called inactive position, in which the wall
retracts to permit contact between the article and the